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Dear Cousin Florrie:

Thank you for your notes. I am pleased to send you my copy of Captain William Lawton's Estate Inventory, as well as the Will of Thomas Winborn. When you have made notes from them, please return, as they are my only copies. I do wish I could have them copied for you, but our secretary has so much to do, that she has no free time whatsoever, and I am just about as "snowed under."

I am so glad you like our new purchase. We feel that it can be made into a lovely place, and the interior is especially pretty. We have good tenants there and will not move for several years, as our house is comfortable for us at present. But we are proud of the Palmer House.

I do so want some authenticating data on the first Winborn Lawton and his grant about 1667. Have you ever written the Archives at Columbia about this?

Jess Ives was very nice, but he's more interested in stamps than in papers. All I got was the notes I sent you, but he invited me to Jacksonville to look at his papers at my leisure. Despite my desires, when I can get there is another question. He's not sure what he will do with them, but he did not "cotton" to the idea of depositing them with the Archives, where they would be preserved and made available to posterity. He still might give them to some member of the family who appreciates them. Naturally I would love to have them, but a number of them are not of interest to the Lawton Family.

Please try to push the sale of Our Family Circle in your area. If we don't sell sufficient copies to pay the costs, the project will fail.

Bess is in Chester for a visit, or I would ask you to stop by to see us on your next trip. Later in the summer we do want you all to come to see us.

Fondly,

Jon